



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 22, 2008

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Doug Robertson, Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party
P.O. Box 12373
Columbia, SC 29211

Response Due Date:
June 23, 2008

Identification Number: C00034033

Reference: Amended Year End Report (12/1/07 – 12/31/07), received 3/18/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. A review of your report discloses a total of \$49,019 in memo receipts which appear to be for a joint fundraiser. However, you have not included a committee as a "joint fundraising representative" on Line 6 of your Statement of Organization. Please be advised that your Statement of Organization must include a listing of all joint fundraiser committees in which your committee is a participant. Please amend your Statement of Organization to identify all depositories being used by your committee or provide clarifying information regarding this receipt. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vi)

2. On Schedule H4, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations for the Administrative category are incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for administrative, voter drive, exempt activity costs and expenses for public communications made by PACs referencing only political parties are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for each separate category. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for fundraising and direct candidate support activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the

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previous event year-to-date total for that category or event. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals.

3. Schedule H4 of your report discloses a payment to "Bear.com," which is categorized as an Administrative expense; however, the purpose of disbursement disclosed is "event expense/equipment rental." Please be advised that payments made for your committee's fundraising activities must be allocated according to the funds received method and the ratio reflected on Schedule H2. Please amend your report to clarify the appropriate category for this activity or provide clarifying information regarding this apparent discrepancy.

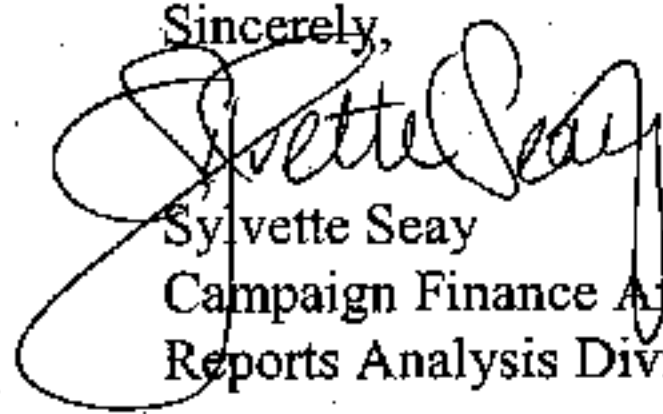
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers from joint fundraising committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvette Seay', is written over the typed name and title.

Sylvette Seay

Campaign Finance Analyst

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